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23 June 1969

Col. Stanley J. Hathorn
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Washington, D. C. 20315

Dear Col. Hathorn:

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The Central Intelligence Agency is unable to provide the [redacted] requested in your letter of 13 June 1969 /Reference: TPCIE-AA (92110)/. The request was received, unfortunately, at a time when this Agency's financial and logistical support facilities are fully occupied with high-priority internal requirements. To have accepted this responsibility for action before 30 June 1969 was deemed unrealistic.

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This Agency encourages TOPOCOM to implement [redacted] through its own DoD channels, subject to appropriate inter-agency coordination by the Field Activities Command. The project, as proposed, carries a meaningful intelligence interest and we support your efforts to accomplish the proposal.

Sincerely,

Signed:
JAMES A. BRANDELL

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Director
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